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OPEN LETTER TO H.R.H.

Dear Prince,

Affectionate impulse suggested as opening for this greeting the words "dear lad," but discretion born of knowledge of the peculiar touchiness of local patriotism made us compromise. You yourself having travelled in the colonies know that sincere patriotism need not hang on forms and ceremonies; and the reporters have hinted that you yourself have no kaiserlike care for pomp. In any case, Sir, a hearty welcome to our Colony. The *China Mail*, on behalf of its readers, who are the saving salt of local society, wishes you that, a safe and pleasant voyage for the rest of your mission, and a safe return Home.

Meanwhile, since "address" seem to be your fate on such occasions, and some of them, though compiled by committees with much care and heart-burning, do not seem to mention essentials, we impose upon your good nature this additional address, which is, despite its informality and unofficial character, as loyal and respectful as any of them.

Maybe more so. Because, Prince, you must know all about these things by this time. You must have weighed them up. We interpret the few little wishes that you have expressed regarding these ceremonies as evidence that you have weighed them and put upon them their correct value. You know that that were you far less personally worthy than you are, these things would still go on, because you happen to be a prince. Even a vicious, vain, and idle prince, because he is the symbol of that which Britons really worship, the constitution and the genius of our race, would receive a welcome like this. How much more pleasure we derive from paying you these compliments, knowing that you are a good, a sensible, and a really hard working prince! It makes it much easier for us. We wish we could make it easier for you. Sir. Some of our courtiers must appear to you very inconsiderate at times. That is because they do not often get these chances to "light up their own little importance in the radiance that surrounds royalty." Forgive them. But it is almost impossible to ask you that, because you have always shown a very kindly consideration.

We are thinking, Sir, of your thoughtful plans and your sporting bent in stipulating that your ex-comrades

of the Great War should be encouraged to meet you without the embarrassments of formal approach. As man to man, you said, thereby reminding us that a prince can be and is a man. We are sure that out of the things you would rather be told—rather than some of the boring stuff in those formal addresses—is that your ex-comrades of the non-courtesy kind, the man to man kind, have set up here an ex-active service men's association, pledged to maintain those man to man principles. We haven't, as you may have noticed, got our war memorial yet, and there is a lot of money in hand for it. If you knew of this, we are sure your opinion would be that a very suitable memorial would be a building part of which should be handed over to this association as a permanent headquarters. We hope that you may hear a whisper of it, and drop a hint among these people who have the money. They would act upon it. If they didn't their respect for you would be called in question, and we would attend to them.

On the roads round Sandringham there are many more red evidences of the kindly thoughtfulness for less favoured folk that was shown by your noble grandfather, Edward VII. The King, God bless him, keeps up this fine tradition, and you yourself have proved yourself true to it. We praise the example you set, and we crave a little precept, if you can squeeze it in edgewise. That might impress these local courtiers more. Strictly entre nous, Prince, they are virtuous Britons, but so very conscious of their virtues that in the raptures of self-contemplation they sometimes forget to keep in practice. Courtesy (like yours) thoughtfulness (like yours) and public spirit (also like yours) need constant practice, or they lose the smooth efficiency of work done by one who "keeps his hand in."

We are sorry, Sir, that it is not better weather. This place is much more charming than bunting and whitewash can make it when the sun gets to work on it. We would have liked you to have seen Hongkong at its best, but not even our most chronic grumblers blame our Government for the weather.

Once more, Sir, our best wishes. Be happy. God bless you.

Loyalty yours
The *China Mail*.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS
The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(for account of the concerned)

TUESDAY,
April 11, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
Comprising:—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electro-plated Ware,
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WEDNESDAY,
April 12, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 2, Observatory Road, Kowloon.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, therein contained.
Comprising:—Lane Crawford Twin White Enamel Beds, Chival Glass, Carpets, Chinese and Glass Ware and Cooking Utensils.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

INTIMATIONS.**SMOKING CONCERT.**

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.
Saturday, 8th April, 1922.
Farewell and presentation to Captain and Quartermaster W. Highbury.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to allow his name to be associated with this Concert as PATRON.
The Concert will commence at 9.15 p.m. All interested whether members of the Corps or not will be cordially welcome.
Tickets may be obtained at the Doors or from the Headquarters, Sergeants Mess - \$2.50 each.
Hongkong, April 5, 1922.

EX-ROYAL MARINES.

THERE will be a Meeting of all Ex-Royal Marines in the Chaplain's Room, R. M. Dockyard at 11 a.m. SUNDAY, 9th April. All Ex-Royal Marines are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, April 3, 1922.



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INTIMATIONS.**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.**

BLAKE PIER will be CLOSED to all public traffic from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on 1st April from 8 p.m. until midnight on the 6th April, 1922.

On the 7th April from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. the Prince of Wales has left to go on board the H.M.S. "Renown".
C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

THE Steam Tender "Stanley" taking H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and party through the Harbour to view the illumination will leave Blake Pier at 8.30 p.m. on the 6th April and will proceed Eastward through Man-of-War Anchorage then round Admiralty Bay No. 1 and thence Westward through the Central Fairway and the Fairway Buoy and thence back to Blake Pier using Central Fairway. All Launches and Ferries are warned to give the "Stanley" a wide berth when going through the Harbour at this time. The "Stanley" will carry besides the usual steaming lights 3 red vertical lights at the main.
C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(Barnes Station).

THE Public is hereby notified that on the 6th and 7th of April there will be no train from Kowloon at 8.35 a.m. but the express leaving at 8.07 a.m. will stop at Tai Po or Sheung Shui on request.
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.
Kowloon, April 5, 1922.

NOTICE.**VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES—ILLUMINATIONS LANTERNS & CANDLES.**

The Lanterns and candles ordered by Mr. C. Montague Ede have arrived and Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have kindly undertaken to arrange for the distribution of same. The premises recently occupied by Messrs William Powell, Ltd. in Wiseman's Building will be used as the depot for the issue of these lanterns and candles. Purchasers who have already placed orders are requested to send to this depot for their supplies. Further orders may be sent direct to Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd. The depot will be opened on March 28 and remain open until April 5. Hours 9.30 to 12.30 and 2 to 5.
Hongkong, March 27, 1922.

NOTICE.

WITH regard to the clockroom accommodation in connection with the Ball in the Prince's Pavilion on the night of April 7th, arrangements have now been made whereby all ladies and gentlemen attending the function will be seated in the Law Courts. Full details of the arrangements will be found in the notices issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

This cancels the previous arrangement which indicated that the clockroom would be situated in the Pavilion.
Hongkong, April 5, 1922.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1922.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of April, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1922.

NOTICE.**NATIONAL LOANS OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914) AND OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1915).**

It has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that a number of "officially undelivered" Bonds of the above two Loans, in excess of the schedule numbers issued under the Loan Regulations, have been placed on the market by certain native banks in an unauthorized manner, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating them. The Bonds affected are of the following denominations:—

Third Year Loan: \$10,000: \$1,000:

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and the following particulars will enable an unauthorized Bond to be detected:—

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS**G. & R.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of lot.	Locality.	Boundary Reference.	Containing in Approx. Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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Below the various members of the China Mail reporting staff, who have been very busy, narrate the various events of the day, from their respective angles of observation.

It is a pleasure to note that all so far has gone well, and is going well—all, that is, save the weather. And even that might have been worse.

Now to our records.

"RENOVN" ARRIVES.

DELAYED BY FOG.

A DRIZLY WELCOME.

Hongkong awoke to a chilly morning with occasional drizzling showers that seemed to promise anything but a genial weather salute for the Royal landing. Faint lightnings of clouds gave some hope that the morning would brighten up later on but the prospect which met the watchers who began to gather around points of vantage along the waterfront towards half past seven was more often than not one of damp dreariness. Not too damp though nor too dreary to dissipate the fervent loyalty with which a street-filled populace waited to welcome its Prince.

The morning's papers had hinted that the "Renown" might be late owing to the prevailing fog so that people were prepared to expect a little delay. Long before eight o'clock, the hour at which the Royal cruiser was due to enter the harbour, the men-of-war had their bulwarks lined with navy men ready to cheer the Sailor Prince as he passed them on his way. A moment or two before eight o'clock, as though it had made a final effort to break through the lowering banks of cloud, the sun gleamed forth. But it was all to no purpose—the "Renown" was not in sight yet and no one seemed to know just when she might be expected to arrive.

Still the crowds waited and watched, alternately peering into the misty screen which hid Lyra from their view, and then looking anxiously to see what the naval men were doing. The sailors were still "standing to"—that was a hopeful sign because the Navy must know. Then suddenly, just at twenty minutes past nine by the Kowloon station clock, the white ensign fluttered up to the yard arm on the top of Signal Hill. A moment or two afterwards the first gun of the Royal Salute boomed out from the "Hawkins." It was the opening chord of the thunderous orchestration of welcome taken up by the whole of the warships in the harbour, with a battery of the Hongkong Singapore R.G.A. chiming in from Kowloon as well.

The guns were still booming when a slim grey shape pushed its way through the fog and came swiftly down the harbour. It was the new light cruiser "Durban" which went down to Singapore to bring the "Renown" to Hongkong. Her charge was not far behind.

The heavens were still frowning, thick mists still trailing across the Peak and a cold drizzle had begun to fall when the Royal cruiser, showing a dull grey beneath the lowering clouds, crept across Kowloon Bay and moved gracefully and majestically to her anchorage out in midstream.

As the great ship with her band playing a lively march on the after deck, passed the four Japanese cruisers, their crews sent up a cheer which was taken up even more vociferously as the "Renown" swung along past the waiting lines of British warships.

It was not at all the sort of day that Hongkong would have chosen to welcome so illustrious a guest. That His Royal Highness might have seen us at our best we wanted a day of brilliant sunshine, an unclouded sky that would have shown up our island as a beautiful green in a setting of matchless blue. But though the weather man has done his best to spoil our day, we will have the night

—and when, even at ordinary times, does Hongkong look more magical than ever at night.

A. "RENOVN" IN THE FOG.

The Renown anchored for three quarters of an hour outside Lyra, owing to the fog. Then the Durban went ahead for a hundred yards and slowing her rear searchlight guided the Renown into port. The voyage from Singapore has been good but fog was encountered yesterday.

THE WATERFRONT'S WELCOME.

Following the example of the naval vessels, the rest of the ships in port had dressed ship and from their masts and rigging of bunting, fluttered a welcome to the Prince. Motor boats, gaily belagued, scuttled about the harbour and not the least effective note in the waterfront welcome to His Royal Highness was the appearance of a dragon boat manned by oarsmen from the Victoria Recreation Club. Wearing bathing costumes, and stroked by indefatigable Secretary Wichee, they paddled about in the cheerless drizzle for nearly two hours, sticking it cheerfully and working hard to keep themselves warm until the "Renown" arrived.

FIREWORK DISPLAY.

The Royal cruiser had hardly reached her buoy when staccato detonations, like the rattle of a machine gun, showed that the fireworks display arranged by the members of the Japanese community had begun. High up in the air from above three lighters moored out in front of Murray Pier were shot light puffs of smoke, which dispersed into all sorts of wonderful things. First all the international flags came sailing down and then there were "welcomes" and yellow dragons, chrysanthemums, variegated globes, smoke splashes and all sorts of marvellous pyrotechnic combinations. It was a pleasing touch which will serve to give the Prince a foretaste of the warm welcome awaiting him in Japan.

CITY EN PETE.

THE DAY DECORATIONS.

A thousand flags flaunting their colours in the breeze, thousands of paper lanterns, swinging gaily to each puff as if desirous of calling attention to their presence, was the city's gala dress donned in honour of her Royal visitor. The buildings which ordinarily are teeming with men bent on business affairs to-day are closed, or filled with eager spectators whose only care and desire is to show by the warmth and affection of their welcome to His Royal Highness their loyalty and respect to the Throne. To-day and to-morrow will be historic in the annals of Hongkong. Her citizens have seen to it that the city's beauty is worthy of the occasion and shall also remain historic.

The work of decorating has been long in hand. Its growth to completion has been watched with interest. It is completed. Hongkong may be satisfied. To wander through the streets is but to add pleasure to pleasure. Every thoroughfare in the centre of the city is a picture, each with some distinctive note to hold attention until it is claimed by new

beauties which unfold themselves. The feelings of the people here are probably best expressed by the legend above Marble Hall which reads "God bless our Prince." Composed of huge white letters and surrounded by the Prince's feathers which will be illuminated at night, the decoration stands out in bold relief from the dark background provided by the hillside. Viewed from the harbour or town it is a very striking piece of work.

Queen's Road has been well looked after, especially in the bank district. Here there is a profuse display of flags and lanterns. The International Bank Building seems one red mass, while further on comes Victoria Building almost unrecognisable beneath its coat of greenery and flags. One passes on to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with its coloured electric lights, its pillars wreathed in bunting of the national colours, its flags and, overlooking Statue Square its big electric sign representing the Hong flag. So by the red-outlined City Hall to the Indian arch which is described elsewhere.

Naturally a centre of attraction is the corner formed by the junction of Pedder Street, Chater and Des Voeux Roads. Here stands the building of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. The pillars have been covered with blue and white bunting, the house colours the effect being brightened by lavish use of the house flag and the Red Ensign. From the tower to the roof are long strings of flags. Just opposite the Post Office stands resplendent in its bunting-wreathed verandahs and flags. Facing over the harbour is a big crown flanked by the letter "G. R." The decoration of the Hongkong Hotel has been carried out in electric light of various colours. The effect should be arresting at night. Alexandra Building has its dressing of flags and also an electric sign of the Prince's feathers. From this corner Des Voeux Road looks simply a red and belagued avenue. There is not a building but has contributed well to the general scheme.

Queen's Buildings and Prince's Buildings are in themselves quite a feature. Decoration on both of them has proceeded along the same lines. The verandahs have been transformed by the use of tri-coloured bunting. The spaces between the verandah pillars are hung with lanterns. On the east side of Prince's Building facing on Statue Square, is a coloured electric sign depicting the Persian flag—a lion holding a sword, with a rising sun as background. Special attention has been paid to the adornment of Chater Road. Flanking it on both sides are white pillars connected by strings of greenery from which are suspended coloured lanterns. Above them rise the red glowing masses of lanterns and the fluttering flags. It is a wonderful scene on which the eye lingers until it loses itself in the magnificence of Statue Square.

The buildings fronting on the Praya have not been overlooked by any means. On both King's Building and that in which the Telegraph Companies are housed greenery has been tastefully combined with bunting and lanterns. Butterfield's has had a lot of attention paid to it. Running vertically down the wall are streamers of white and blue, the red being supplied by lanterns. Amidst a profusion of flags the Prince's crest is displayed, the house flag also being prominent. The main feature of the decoration of the neighbouring V.R.C. building is the illuminated flag. The Naval Yard wall is outlined with lanterns, and over the main gate is erected an illuminated arch. The officers' mess at the foot of Garden Road looks bright with its profuse display of flags.

At Taikeo Dockyard, which provides the Prince's first glimpse of Hongkong, are two huge frames bearing the word "Welcome" while on the China Sugar Refinery, in letters of light, the legend "Our Prince." The Tramway Company has its sign of "Welcome to our Prince" raised some 130 feet from the grounds. Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son strike a somewhat original note with the sign "Tell father we are all happy."

IN STATUE SQUARE.

LANTERNS, LANTERNS, EVERYWHERE.

Those who have spoken slighting of the temporary beauties adorning Statue Square must surely have wished their words unsaid when the full glory of the finished product burst upon them this morning. Statue Square was really the heart of the whole decorative scheme and, like red corpses bobbing about in the arteries that radiated from it, were lanterns, thousands and thousands of them.

Red lanterns were everywhere. They bordered the cornices of the Pavilion; they hung in rows from the garlands of evergreens festooned between the pillars; one danced merrily in the breeze on the very summit of the Supreme Court dome. The Supreme Court in deed looked very unlike a staid hall

of justice—it had the rakish air of an exhibition building in full carnival rig. Strings of bunting fluttered around the symbolic figures on the roof, broad bands of red white and blue swathed its colonnade and balconies.

Wisely, the decorators had refrained from over-dressing the Pavilion. Save for its effective bordering of lanterns and an odd cluster of flags to relieve the monotony of the walls here and there its chaste lines were left unembellished. It looked a noble pile and one meet to be the scene of to-day's historic function. Back of it the Hongkong Club was hung about, at every available point it seemed, with lanterns and the tall buildings that smiled down upon the square from the Western side too, had decked themselves fittingly to greet the Prince.

The strings of evergreens hung with lanterns, which linked up the pillars were an effective feature which harmonised finely with the contribution to the scheme which had been made by old mother Nature. Her handiwork, the green grass and the flowers and most of all the soft pink bloom of the trees, made a charming setting for the other parts of the charming picture that had been artificially evolved.

THE CHINESE ARCH.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.

Fascinating in its oriental picturesqueness and rich colouring, with gold and red figuring prominently in the scheme of decoration, is the Chinese arch erected outside the entrance of the passage leading to the Taiping Theatre in Des Voeux Road West, the venue of the Chinese banquet in honour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Standing 80 feet high, the arch towers proudly above the buildings in the vicinity. It is erected entirely of bamboo and red painted matting with highly coloured flower and figure designs of typical Chinese art in relief. The front of the arch is covered with gilt hangings bearing historical Chinese figures and other decorations, while inside, on either side of the entrance proper to the passage are two huge dummy pillars which at first sight have the appearance of being carved wood. Closer inspection shows that they are knitted entirely of bamboo shavings and covered with gold leaf. This is a fine and expensive art known only to the Chinese of all oriental races which has never before been seen in Hongkong. On the inside of the two "walls" of the arch are hung magnificent set pieces made of paper, representing Chinese stages on which are paper dolls portraying principal scenes from some famous Chinese theatrical plays. On the ceiling above is a huge dragon's head from the mouth of which hangs a four-tiered chandelier, composed of 200 delicately shaded electric bulbs.

On the two outside "walls" of the tower are hung long tablets and scrolls bearing messages of welcome in large characters of gold. The roof of the arch is pagoda shaped with transparent dragons made of knitted bamboo shavings at the four corners. The outlines of the roof are picked out with numerous coloured electric bulbs, while from the eaves hang delicate Chinese lanterns made of silk, also electrically illuminated.

On either side of the arch are long booths stretching along the whole front of the low godowns, lit by electricity and decorated with Chinese set pieces and flowering plants.

Opposite the arch on the other side of the road is a band stand, flanked on either side by booths stretching from the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co's godown to the Wing On Co's godown, similarly decorated. The Red Ensign, and the Chinese 5-barred flag are flown at the ends of the booths. Lanterns also hang from the eaves of the roofs of the booths.

In the middle of the passage leading to the theatre hangs another chandelier bearing 100 electric bulbs. The walls on either side are also decorated with set pieces.

THE TAI PING THEATRE.

LAVISH DECORATIONS.

Inside the theatre which has been freshly whitewashed and painted, and the floors covered with matting, are arranged tables with red silk hangings and seating accommodation for 2,000. On a slightly raised dais at the back of the auditorium, is a long table for the Prince and his party, while immediately behind the table is a well appointed lounge with blackwood settees and toilet tables for the use of the Prince. The pillars are all entwined with red and blue cloth. Flags—Red Ensigns with the portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and King George and Queen Mary, and the Prince's feathers printed on them—take a big part in the decorations. On the pillars

are nailed white squares of cloth on which are printed the portrait of the Prince with a picture of the "Renown" beneath. A portrait of Queen Victoria takes pride of place immediately above the Prince's portrait flanked by portraits of King George and Queen Mary in the top corners. In the bottom corners are prints of the Taj Mahal, Agra, and the Great Gate of Secundra.

The stage is in typical Chinese setting, hung with rich coloured cloth hangings. Above the stage is a huge bee with spread wings the harbinger of good luck. The dress circle is not in use and is covered in with painted matting.

The whole of the auditorium is brightly lighted with electricity, the bulbs being covered with soft silk shades of red and blue. Immediately above the Prince's table is a large bronze chandelier with prettily arranged bulbs.

Pot plants put the finishing touch to the well conceived and splendidly carried out decoration scheme.

The material for erecting the arch and booths was especially imported from Canton for the occasion, and it cost \$3,200 to put up the structures only.

INDIAN ARCHWAY.

ORIENTAL COLOUR.

Very Oriental in design and colour is the Indian and Parsee arch in Queen's Road. Four substantial box pillars, gaily painted, carry a gold dome 32 feet high from an ornamental base 28 feet above the roadway. Grouped about the dome are four elephants, each ten feet high. Against the dull gold of the general colour scheme are bright floral designs and strings of red lanterns. Electric lights outline the dome; the elephants and their trappings, the box pillars and the bold lettering on both sides of the arch—"Welcome by the Indian and Parsee community." At right the arch with its dark yellow painting, streaks of bright gold, and grotesque elephants illuminated by the red lanterns and electric bulbs, presents a dazzling spectacle. Built at the suggestion of Mr. T. A. Mahtani, of Messrs. Pohocumull & Co., it cost \$5,000.

THE LANDING.

SCENES AT BLAKE PIER.

It was not until about 9 a.m. that the booming of guns, the echoes reverberating through the hills, announced that Hongkong's holiday had actually begun. By this time bodies of naval men and soldiers were moving to take up their allotted positions in lining the streets. By 9.30 a.m. there was a huge crowd at Blake Pier, the verandahs of adjoining buildings being packed. Blake Pier itself was pictureque. There was the glint of medals and the gold of the Consular uniforms gleaming amid the dark foliage.

At the head of the pier was a huge white ensign, while red, white and blue streamers were strung across the structure. It was at about 9.30 that the guard of honour swung along to the lively music of the band of H. M. S. "Hawkins." It comprised Royal Marines and naval ratings representative of H. M. S. ships in harbour. Lt. Dandies, H. M. S. "Hawkins" was in charge. From then on the crowd grew larger and larger. A shower of rain fell, seemingly with a promise of more to follow. Ten o'clock the official hour of landing came and passed. By then it had become known that all arrangements had been set back by an hour and twenty minutes. Shortly after this hour H. E. the Governor, in full uniform with his A. D. C. Captain Neville arrived and then left for the "Renown" on the launch "Victoria." A little time elapsed before His Excellency returned. The air of expectancy became greater. Cinematograph operators and amateur photographers were giving a last look over their instruments. Suddenly the noise of guns broke out again and forging through the rather choppy sea came three naval barges. The second of the string was flying the Royal Standard. Up to this time the crowd had remained quiet but now a cheer broke out. It died away as His Royal Highness landed at 11.20 and met the assemblage on the pier. Wearing the white uniform of a Naval Captain he had a smile and a hearty handshake for each. Then he stepped out into the light. Simultaneously the cheering broke out to be hushed again as the National Anthem was played. The Guard of Honour was then inspected, the crowd cheering again and again; the Royal visitor acknowledged by saluting.

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PRINCE OF WALES HERE.

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ENTER THE CHAIR.

It was certainly interesting to watch H. R. H. approach his chair. His gaze seemed to wander over it and its lusty bearers in wonderment. A few words to one of his staff, the flash of a smile and he entered. Then the procession slowly wended its way along the Pava to the accompaniment of loud cheering to the pavilion.

The chair is a magnificent creation of scarlet and gold, befitting the carriage of such a distinguished visitor. Constructed of rattan on the principal of the usual private chair, it has been entirely washed with gold and its brass fittings highly polished. The scarlet cushions and trappings are of satin. At the sides are hangings with the Prince's feathers and motto "Ich Dien" heavily embroidered in silver. The satin folding over the back of the chair is embellished with a white crown. A neat canopy of satin with a gold fringe is held in place by gold cords. Eight bearers are used for the chair. The dress of these stalwarts is entirely in keeping with the chair. Their scarlet plumed white hats so strongly reminiscent of Manchu days, and white breeches and gaiters combine to an ensemble not likely to be forgotten.

Those present at Blake Pier to meet His Royal Highness were:—

His Excellency the Governor, Captain R. Neville A.D.C., and Mr. Eric Rice, Private Secretary.

The Governor of Macao Senhor Correia da Silva, Captain Seijas de Reis, A.D.C., Lieut. E. Cheddas.

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Vice-Admiral Sapuro Momotake, and Staff, Rear Admiral Katsumoshin Yamashita and Staff, Captain Tokujiro Tatsune (H. I. J. M. S. "Kiso"), Captain Goo Maruwo (H. I. J. M. S. "Oh"), Captain Kumagoro Migita (H. I. J. M. S. "Kusuma"), and Captain Gengo Hyakutake (H. I. J. M. S. "Tama").

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Accompanying the Admiral were: Capt. James, Chief of Staff, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Capt. Sullivan, H.M.S. "Curlew," Capt. Benning, H.M.S. "Titanic," Capt. Currie, H.M.S. "Cairo," Pay, Capt. Miller, Surg. Captain Dalton, Flag Lt. Stewart, A.D.C. Those with the G. O. C. were: Lt. Col. Crose, G.S.O., Lt. Col. W. N. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. C. W. Davy, C.B., Lt. Col. W. O. Sanders, D.S.O., Col. F. Hyslop, C.M.G., Major W. H. Roberts, D.S.O., Lt. Col. Bird D.S.O., Col. L. Humphry, C.M.G.

At the entrance to the Pavilion a Guard of Honour supplied by the 2nd King's Regiment was drawn up. There were large crowds all along the route, and they cheered enthusiastically as H.R.H. passed. Walking on either side of the Prince's chair all the way to the Pavilion were H. E. Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., and H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., followed by their A.D.C.'s and the Prince's Staff, also on foot. H.R.H. was introduced to Lady Stubbs on the lawn outside the entrance leading to the dais, and then proceeded, accompanied by H.E. the Governor, to inspect the Guard of Honour, after which the official entry was made to the Pavilion, the gathering inside standing and cheering lustily.

PAVILION CEREMONY.

ADDRESSES PRESENTED.

In contrast to the dreary weather outside, the spacious interior of the Pavilion presented a colourful scene. Red and blue drapings caught at the pillars by large red rosettes with golden tassels harmonised beautifully with double festoons of greenery. Blue and yellow bunting adorned the windows and large Union Jacks and white ensigns the doorways. Yellow shades with black borders softened the light from many ceiling lamps. Over the entrance from the Prince's private room were draped the Royal Standards. From this room tastefully decorated in pale blue, the Prince was to make his entrance to the main dais, accompanied by H. E. the Governor. Having already waited considerably over an hour owing to the late arrival of the "Renown," the audience, the seated section occupying the main floor in front of the dais, and the standing the remaining space behind the barriers, became greatly excited when guns were heard. However, the excitement soon subsided when it became known that the Prince had not left the "Renown."

When more guns were heard shortly after eleven o'clock proclaiming the news that the Prince had landed, the excitement in the Pavilion became intense. Orders to the troops were next heard followed by cheers. A few minutes later those who had been invited to meet the Prince at Blake Pier entered and took their seats. Captain Dudley North, R.N., Captain the Hon. Piers Leigh, Lieut. the Hon. Bruce A. Ogilvy, Captain E. D. Metcalfe, M.C., Indian Cavalry, Lieut. Lord Louis Mountbatten, R.N., and Surgeon-Commander A. C. Newport, R.N., members of the Prince's staff, then entered and took their seats at the side of the dais. Outside the Pavilion the crowd broke into cheers and the band played the National Anthem. Everybody present rose.

Accompanied by the Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Brig. General C. R. Woodroffe, C. M. G., Military Secretary and Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart, Private Secretary, The Prince entered. Standing in the centre of the dais he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering. When the enthusiasm had subsided, the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, advanced to the front of the dais and addressed the Prince as follows:—"May it please Your Royal Highness. I have the honour to present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater who will present an address from the British community of Hongkong."

HONGKONG ADDRESS.

Sir Paul Chater then read the address. The vellum, contained in a blackwood portfolio, heavily mounted in silver with the Prince's feathers embossed on the lid, was illuminated in black and red, the work of Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, with silhouettes of the harbour at top and foot. A seal of pure jade was attached to the portfolio. Signed "R. E. Stubbs, Governor," the address was as follows:—

May it please Your Royal Highness. Sir—The subjects of the King of every race, and of every creed, in this, one of the most distant of the Crown's possessions, tender to Your Royal Highness their loyal and affectionate homage.

They welcome with especial pride and pleasure the Great-Grandson of the August Sovereign in whose Glorious Reign that symbol of freedom, the Flag of Britain, was first raised over this remote and rocky island.

Your Royal Highness knows that this City of Victoria, which to-day pays respectful fealty to the Royal House, bears the revered name of Queen Victoria of blessed memory, whose statue adorns our Square.

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In conclusion, we pray that Your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to convey to His Majesty the King, with our humble duty, our loyal greetings, and an expression of our gratitude that His Royal Son has seen fit to stay his progress upon our shores.

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To-day and to-morrow there will be no train from Kowloon at 8.35 a.m., but the express leaving at 8.07 a.m., will stop at Taipo or Sheung Shui on request.

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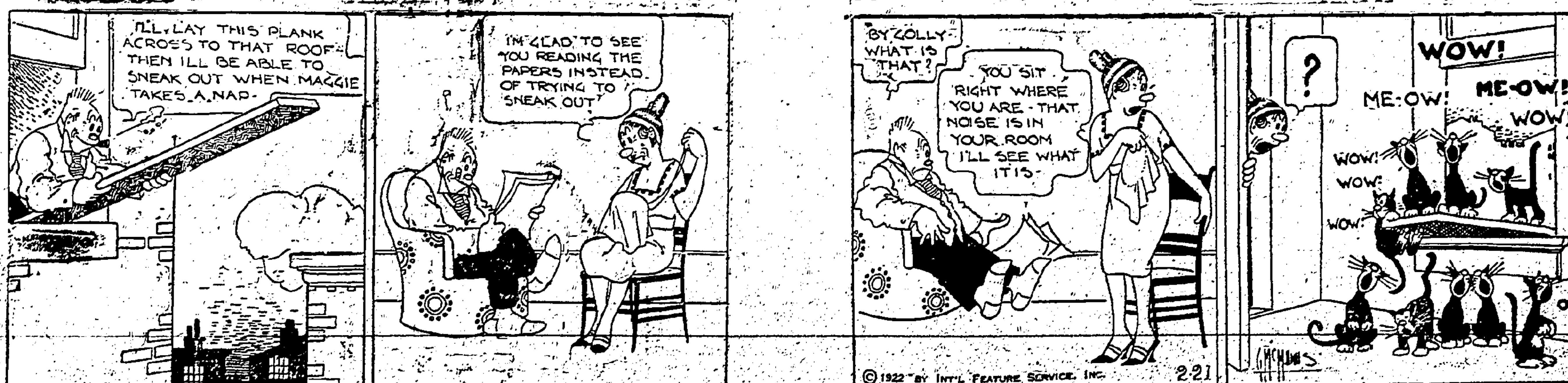
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PRINCE OF WALES HERE.

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When Sir Paul Chater had finished reading the address, the Chief Justice handed the portfolio to him. Sir Paul in turn handed it to the Prince, amid applause. Smiling his famous smile, the Prince then shook hands with Sir Paul.

This ceremony over, the Prince seated himself for the first time since entering the Pavilion, the audience of course, following the royal example.

CHINESE ADDRESS.

The Chief Justice next introduced the Hon. Mr. Lau Chai-pak and Mr. Chou Shou-shan who presented the address from the Chinese Community of Hongkong.

The address which was hanging from the wall near the dais, was then read by Mr. Lau Chai-pak. Twenty feet long by eight feet broad, it displayed a wealth of Chinese decoration on a ground of yellow satin. The characters in the text itself were in blue. Mounted on carved ivory rollers it was suspended from an enamelled bird attached to two silver dragons by chains of the same metal. Mr. Lau Chai-pak read the address in Chinese. A translation follows:—

Your Royal Highness, lovingly hearing the Royal token, draws nigh from afar in princely array.

Long have we looked up to Your Royal Highness and now we welcome you as plans the gentle rain.

With one accord we show forth our feelings of gladness and fashion our hymn of praise.

We who have found home and shelter in Hongkong are enkindled by the quickening dew of your favour.

Now that for the first time the Heir Apparent has vouchsafed us the signal honour of his visit, 'tis meet that the streets and lanes resound with song; high and low the people dance with gladness; the willows, they droop their heads along the bank, joyfully brush the Royal Banner; the flowers that fill the earth with living blossom, join in welcome to the Princely Palanquin.

Reverently we admire the surpassingly youthful wisdom wherewith nature has endowed Your Royal Highness. All the world looks up to Your pre-eminent virtue.

In the Palace of your Sire, your filial piety has ever been extolled; in your royal studies 'twas your delight to sit at the feet of learning.

In your heart you have cherished benevolence towards your people and a world embracing love; in your actions you have displayed kindness to all men and a wide humanity.

Millions have enjoyed the fruits of your unselfish labour; the whole world has tasted the delights of your royal condescension. Your reverence civil rule and esteem martial glory.

You are well versed in the arts of war by sea and deeply skilled in the strategy of battle by land.

In the year 1914 when Great Britain raised her righteous arm, and the titanic struggle began, Your Royal Highness entered in person the ranks of war and yourself donned the cuirass and the helm.

You comforted your soldiers and shared their joys and hardships. You were present at your post and shirked not pain or danger. Till at the last you prevailed to sound the clarion of victory in the field, and to raise the poem of triumph o'er the vanquished.

Venerly your merit o'erspreads the age, and your fame covers the world. Science were the weapons of warfare sheathed; ere you received the Royal Envoy's Staff.

You bore your floating banner to the land; that own your sway, and the enrolled nations felt their loyalty grow yet deeper. You went with gifts of polished jade to the countries that hold your friendship, and the glad bond of sworn faith was drawn yet closer.

And now once more you have driven forth from the Royal City, and staid your steeds in the fragrant isle.

Her thickly clustered dwellings are blessed as by the beneficence of bright rain; her plants and trees and other living things are touched as by the virtue of creative spring.

Whithersoever your radiance reaches, songs of praise rise with one accord; in the rhythmic movement of hands and feet, we all show forth our sincerity of heart.

Brighter the Sun, rounder the Moon, Your Highness reacheth to a fuller power.

We pray for unbounded blessings on Your Royal Highness, that we the people may receive never-failing grace.

Reverently with folded hands and bowed heads we offer our hymn of praise:—

Hail, Imperial England, thy might hath no peer.

Within the realms that Ocean circles, Great is thy call. Oh hear to the Throne.

Thy ways are a pattern to all the World.

Through the charm of thy person, thou makest known

Thy Sire's virtue to distant lands. At the altar of covenant, thou hast thy place;

To this islet set in a magic sea. 'Tis vouchsafed to welcome thee Phoenix banner.

The heavens reveal a smiling face. And earth resounds with shouts of gladness.

May abundant blessings be showered down and happiness descend upon all living things.

With uplifted faces we acknowledge thy sheltering care.

We are clothed with honour that shall not pass away.

Receiving the casket, the Prince shook hands with Mr. Lau Chai-pak, again with his winning smile.

CONSULS' ADDRESS.

The Chief Justice then introduced Mr. W. H. Gale, the American Consul-General, who presented the address on behalf of the foreign community of the Colony, as follows:—

May it please Your Royal Highness, Sir—My colleagues of the Consular Corps and I deeply appreciate the opportunity afforded us on this occasion to associate ourselves and our respective nationals in Hongkong with the welcome extended to Your Royal Highness by the subjects of His Majesty the King and by the Chinese citizens of this community.

We have watched with interest the stages of Your Royal Highness' journey to the Far East. Up to the present moment, Your Royal Highness has visited British territory, and has been singularly successful in drawing closer together different classes and races within the British Empire.

After leaving Hongkong, Your Royal Highness will travel beyond the confines of that Empire, and will, we are convinced, be equally successful in strengthening the bonds of fraternal and understanding between the peoples of the world. In the solution of the problems now facing statesmen in all civilized countries, every nation is alike vitally concerned.

And we recognise in Your Royal Highness one who will always uphold just dealing, between men and between nations.

In presenting this address, we desire to signify our profound respect for Your Royal Highness, and our realization of the beneficent influence exerted by His Majesty the King, through Your Royal Highness, and by Your Royal Highness directly, on the course of public events in these distraught and critical times. We venture to predict for Your Royal Highness the continued success of your present undertaking and the complete accomplishment of the high objects of your mission.

Handing the Prince the blackwood casket inlaid with ivory representing a dragon with two heads, Mr. Gale was rewarded with a handshake and a smile.

SHANGHAI ADDRESS.

Printed on a long silk parchment, the Shanghai address was next presented by Mr. E. C. Pearce and E. F. Mackay. The old English lettering was enclosed in a border formed by a picturesque Chinese gateway with an ornamental tiled roof facing a golden sun, and green lions standing guard at the base of red pillars. A square signboard above the text enclosed the words "May it please Your Royal Highness." A piece of white jade was attached as talisman.

The scroll was designed and executed by Mr. W. J. Roberts A.R.I.B.A., of H.M. Office of Works, Shanghai and Walsh. Two feet long the casket was made of white Ningpo wood wonderfully carved with the figures of mounted and foot warriors in high relief. The clasp, handles and hinges were made of solid gold in Chinese design. Inside the casket was lined with gold cloth. The casket rested on a blackwood stand and the whole was enclosed in a carved camphor wood box. The address and caskets were works of exquisite art.

Mr. Pearce read the address as follows:—

May it please Your Royal Highness, We, the undersigned loyal subjects of His Majesty King George representing the following National Societies and Associations of China, Beg most respectfully to approach Your Royal Highness with an address of welcome and to offer Your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations on your safe arrival in this distant outpost of the British Empire.

In asking Your Royal Highness to accept this address, we desire to express our keen appreciation of the gracious interest Your Royal Highness has always taken in all that concerns the welfare and happiness of the subjects of Your Royal Father whether, as here in Hongkong, they be resident within the British dominions, or dwell beyond its limits as is the case of the British Communities in China; and we feel that we are expressing the feelings of our fellow countrymen throughout the vast Republic of

China when we say that your visit will knit together more firmly than ever the ties that bind us to our King and our Mother Country.

It is a matter of sincere regret to all Britons in China and to the British Community in Shanghai in particular that there has been found impossible for Your Royal Highness to pay a visit to one or other of the Treaty Ports on your way to Japan but we are in some measure compensated for our loss by the fact that through the courtesy of the British Community of Hongkong, the British Communities in China have been permitted in the person of their representatives here to take part in your welcome to the Far East.

The signatures at the foot of the address were:—China Association, Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China, St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society, Royal Society of St. George, St. David's Society, Canadian Association of China, British Indian Communities in China, United Services Association Great War 1914-1918, British Women's Association. The address was also personally signed by Mr. E. C. Pearce and Mr. E. F. Mackay.

PRINCES REPLY.

After shaking hands with Messrs. Pearce and Mackay, with whom he had a few moments' conversation, the Prince first motioned the audience to resume their seats and then in clear and distinct tones read the following replies:—

It is a source of great pleasure to me to visit this far famed outpost of the British Empire, and I am sincerely grateful to you for the words in which you welcome me here to day.

The enterprise and perseverance of British pioneers in the last century whose foresight in establishing this Colony on what was then a barren and unhealthy island has brought its reward to succeeding generations. This splendid harbour, and rapidly growing docks, the houses and the roads that are being built in every direction, together with the beauty of scenery and cultivation which has taken the place of its former aridity bear witness to this and has made Hongkong one of the principal ports of the world.

During the Great War, now happily ended, Hongkong was able to carry on shipbuilding with unabated energy and was one of the first of the Colonies to introduce compulsory service.

I have learned with feelings of the greatest pride that well over 500 men left the Colony for Active Service, which in those days was about one-third of the British male population of the Colony.

Gentlemen of the Chinese community of Hongkong:—The life of this Colony and its prosperity is interdependent on the British and Chinese dwellers on the island. Bordering on the ancient China, with its centuries of history and of experience, Hongkong forms a meeting place that should be of mutual advantage to both civilisations.

Great Britain has always displayed a lively and unflagging interest in the development of China and in all that appertains to its prosperity; and your zeal in the promotion of the Colony's welfare, combined with the cordial friendship that has always existed between the races in Hongkong, augurs well for its future advancement.

Gentlemen of the Foreign Communities Resident in Hongkong:—I cordially appreciate the welcome that you, in common with His Majesty's subjects, have accorded me.

The sentiments to which you give expression are indeed gratifying emanating as they do from the representatives of other nations whose interest in the progress of the Colony is as active as our own, and who are materially helping to make Hongkong one of the greatest international trading centres in the East.

I understand that during the war valuable service to the Colony, in the shape of special constabulary and reserves, was rendered, not only by large numbers of the Chinese community, but by many others of foreign nationality. I feel sure that the cordial relationships so happily existing will secure your co-operation at all times in the mutual defence of the Colony's interests.

Gentlemen representing the British Communities in the Treaty Ports of China:—I thank you for the terms of your address and sincerely share your regrets that the limited time at my disposal had made it impossible for me to visit any of the Treaty Ports.

I would ask you to convey this expression of my regrets to the British communities in China, with my heartfelt wishes for their prosperity.

It affords me much pleasure to receive your assurance that my visit here will bind the link connecting you with the Throne and the Mother Country.

Your excellency and Gentlemen:—In thanking you once again for your welcome, let me assure you that I will most certainly convey to my father the King, your messages of loyalty and devotion and shall look

forward to the opportunity of telling His Majesty of my first visit to your magnificent port.

Great cheering followed the reading of these addresses. When the enthusiasm at last subsided, the Prince bowed to the audience and took his departure through his private room again.

OFFICIAL GUESTS.

The following is the official list of those invited to be present in the Pavilion:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Captain R. Neville A. D. C., and Mr. Eric Rice, Private Secretary.

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The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies and Lady Rees Davies, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

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Mr. W. H. Gale (U. S. Consul-General) and Mrs. Gale, Comdr. G. M. Baum (U. S. S. "Wilmington") and Mrs. Baum, Officers of the "Wilmington," Capt. Batalha, Captain Manso Pret (Portuguese gunboat "Patris"), Capt. and Mrs. C. de Luz, Lieut. Vasconcelos Sa.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G. (Consul General at Canton), Mr. E. C. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. E. F. Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, (Shanghai).

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In special side seats were the following Consuls and Acting Consuls:—M. Paul Kremer and Madame Kremer (France), Senhor and Madame Fernandez (Portugal),

Mr. Kitchi Gueji, (Japan) Cavalier L. Petrucci and Madame Petrucci (Italy), Mr. Sverre Berg and Madame Berg (Norway), Mrs. C. S. Lechner (Netherlands), Mr. C. O. P. Canseco (Peru) and Madame Canseco, Chev. J. M. Alves, Madame and Miss Alves (Brazil), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, (Guatemala), Mr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Astrosa G. (Chili), Mr. Carlos V. Ariza (Mexico) and Mr. Jose C. Obaldia (Panama).

PROCESSION TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FURTHER ENTERTAINING SCENES.

After the ceremony in the Pavilion, Lady Stubbs proceeded by motor car to Government House where in the uniform of the Chief of the Girl Guides, she received the Prince with the Guides and Scouts under Rev. Waldegrave.

As the Prince and the Governor left the Pavilion, the Guard of Honour presented arms. H.E. the Governor headed the procession to Government House in a black chair with scarlet satin cushion, borne by eight coolies in white trousers and red coats with white crowns on their sleeves and mandarin hats. There was an escort of eight Indian Police on either side of the chair. Captain Neville, R.M.L.L., the Governor's A.D.C., and two additional Indian A.D.C.s, walked behind the chair. The Prince followed in his chair also escorted by Indian Police, with Inspector Garrod and two Indian Inspectors behind. Behind the Prince's chair came three more chairs with four bearers, walking abreast and containing members of the Prince's Staff. Other members of the Prince's Staff followed in motor cars.

The route taken was round the front of the Queen Victoria statue, lined on both sides by Naval men, into Chater Road lined by men of the King's Regiment into Pedder Street along the front of the Hongkong Hotel, also lined by King's men. The procession then turned into Queen's Road Central lined by men of the 1/102nd K.E.O., Grenadiers up to the Indian arch erected on the east side of the City Hall. The R.G.A., and H.K.S.B., R.G.A., then took up the line along the rest of Queen's Road and up Garden Road up to the level of Lower Albert Road where the British and Chinese R.E., and the H.K.V.D.C., lined the road to the entrance of Government House. Here a Guard of Honour from the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry and Scottish Companies were drawn up outside under the command of Lieut. A. Murdoch and Lieut. T. W. Hill, M.C. The Tippers of the H.K.V.D.C. were also in attendance and played as the Prince left his chair and inspected the Guard of Honour and again when H.R.H. entered the gates of Government House accompanied by H.E. the Governor. The route was crowded all along and lusty cheers were raised as H.R.H. passed. As the procession passed the Murray Parade ground along the side of Murray Barracks, a long string of fire crackers were fired followed by a set-up piece of fireworks. Long strings of British and Japanese flags extending from a pole in the centre of the parade and attached to the trees on the sides, were unfurled.

SCOUTS GREET H.R.H.

PATROL LEADER DECORATED.

A horseshoe formation of "wolf cubs" and "brownies" confronted the Prince when he came into the grounds of Government House close upon half past twelve. Behind the "wolf cubs," who are the younger generation of boy scouts, and the "brownies" who are junior girl guides, stood older scouts who bore their troop colours. On a signal from the Commissioner (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) the youngsters greeted H.R.H. with their "grand howl" and the old Chinese, Kong Ying salute. Then the Commissioner blew his whistle and on the instant out from their hiding places in the surrounding shrubberies sprang a horde of boy scouts and girl guides, all yelling shrilly. At first it looked as though they were about to stampede the Prince but directly it was seen that they had formed up with admirable precision upon their troop colour-bearers.

When the children had saluted the Prince with their staves Patrol Leader Lo Kwok-chung was brought forward to receive at the hands of H.R.H. the Girl Cross, a highly prized Scout decoration which has been awarded to him for bravery in rescuing a boy from drowning at Kennedy Town.

Addressing the youngsters afterwards H.R.H. said: "It is a very great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of seeing you this morning. As I realise that you have only been started a little over a year I congratulate you on your very smart appearance. I wish you every possible success here in Hongkong and I hope you have got more boys and girls to follow your example and join up."

Following the singing of the National Anthem lusty cheers were given for "His Royal Highness," the "Chief Scout of Wales" and then the Prince and his staff disappeared up the steps of Government House where H.R.H. was to take his tiffin.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WE are informed by Bishop Pozzani that the faithful of his Vicariate are dispensed from fasting and abstinence on FRIDAY, 7th April.

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IN THE GOODS OF Sir Rishi Kadooria Knight of Victoria Hongkong Stock-broker deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 3 of 1897) made an order limiting the time for setting in claims to or against the above estate to the 25th day of April 1922. Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

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NOTICE.

PRINCE OF WALES' BALL.

FOR the convenience of dancers electric signs have been erected in the Pavilion namely A.B.C.D. These serve as meeting places for partners who should note same on programme when engaging dances.

Hongkong, April 6, 1922.

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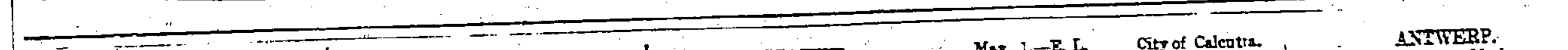
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 STRANGE MURDER MYSTERY
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There are four persons who might
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 Dr. Sainsbury in "A Voice in the
 Dark," an exciting Goldwyn picture,
 which comes to the World Theatre
 for four days, commencing Friday, 7
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Dr. Sainsbury was mysteriously
 slain in the grounds of his sanatorium,
 and evidence pointed with equal
 strength to four persons connected
 with his life; Mrs. Lydard, a
 patient whom he had deceived
 by giving sugar pills, and who
 harboured a burning unreasoning re-
 sentment against him; Blanche War-
 ren, who had the age-old woman's
 reason; her sister Adele, who might
 have been prompted by jealousy and
 Adele's sweetheart, who had d his
 successful rival.

As far as the audience knows there
 is no other person in the story who
 had cause to commit the murder, and
 the surprise element lies in the fact
 that none of the four was guilty.

Included in the cast of the picture
 are Irene Rich, Ora Carew, Ramsey
 Wallace, Alan Hale, Alec Francis
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced
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PRINCE OF WALES HERE.

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Between four and five hundred
 scouts and girls guides took part in
 the parade. The participating
 troops were:

SCOUTS.

First Hongkong troop (St. Joseph's
 College; Scoutmaster L. Gutterer)
 Second Hongkong troop (St.
 Andrews' Kowloon; Scoutmaster A.E.
 Farrell).

Third Hongkong troop (First Wan-
 chai; Scoutmaster A. Kirk) Fourth
 Hongkong troop (Murray, Scout-
 master White).

Fifth Hongkong troop and river
 scouts (Scoutmaster; R. W. Barnes).
 Sixth Hongkong troop (Ellis
 Kadoorie School; Scoutmaster Lam).
 Seventh Hongkong troop (Saiyung-
 pun School; Scoutmaster Y. T.
 Leung).

Eighth Hongkong troop (Wesleyan;
 Scoutmaster T. K. Chak).

WOLF CUBS.
 Third Hongkong Pack (Cubmaster
 Miss Williams).
 Fourth Hongkong Pack (Cubmaster
 O'Brien).
 Fifth Hongkong Pack (Cubmaster
 Y. Fenton).

GIRL GUIDES.
 First Hongkong troop (Capt. Mrs.
 Reed. Asst. Capt. Miss Warren).
 Second Hongkong troop (Capt.
 Miss Price. Asst. Miss Shea).
 First Wanchai troop (Capt. Miss
 Porri).
 First Kowloon troop (Capt. Mrs.
 Trowbridge).
 Second Kowloon troop (Capt. Miss
 Irving).
 Peas Brownie troop (Brown Owl,
 Miss H. Irving).

EX-SERVICEMEN.
HANDSHAKE FROM H.R.H.

Large numbers of ex-servicemen
 and officers of the mercantile marine
 turned up at Government House
 at 2.30 to meet the Prince. It
 had been arranged that the func-
 tion was to take the form of a
 free and easy sort of garden party
 but, presumably because of the rain,
 it was decided that the ex-servicemen
 should file through the hall of
 Government House and shake
 hands with H.R.H. who had changed
 into a grey lounge suit. A big proportion
 of those who attended were wearing
 decorations and with many of them
 the Prince had a short chat, question-
 ing them about their United and ask-
 ing where they had served.

After the Prince had shaken hands
 with everyone he came forward to give
 a short speech and was heartily
 cheered. He expressed his
 pleasure at the opportunity
 of meeting them and regretted that
 he was not able to meet
 the ex-servicemen of Shanghai and
 other parts of China as well. "I hope,"
 however, "H.R.H. concluded that
 you will convey to them my very best
 wishes." More cheers were followed
 by a hearty singing of "For He's a
 Jolly Good Fellow" and then the
 Prince went off to get ready for his
 game of polo at 4 p.m.

It simply expresses in Part
 a whole that we want you to know,
 Prince.

That our welcome is right from
 the heart.

WILLIAM HILL.
 Hongkong, April 6, 1922.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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 at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

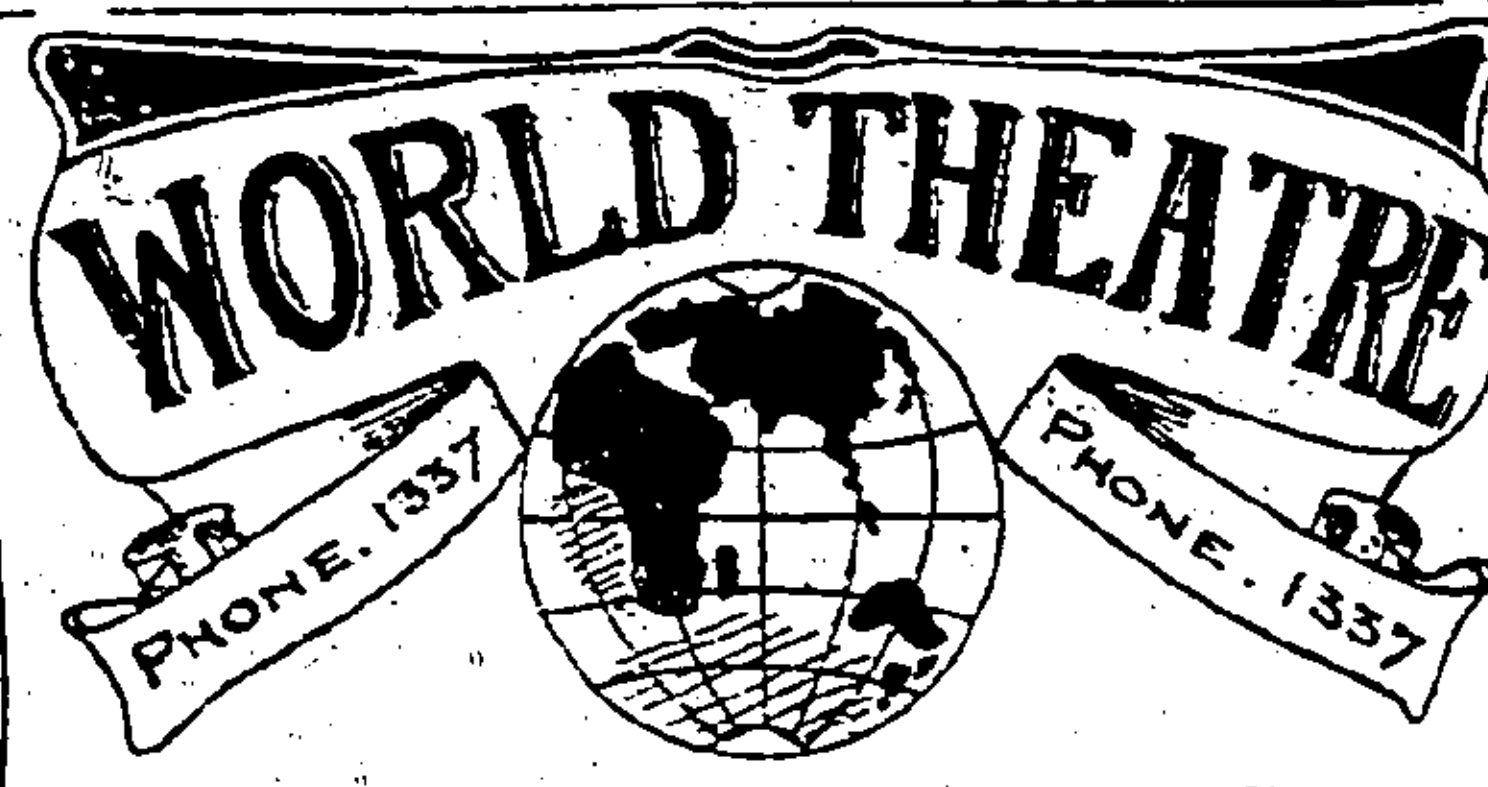
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

ROBBING THE BOOKMAKER.

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION.

London, April 5.

Justice Astbury has decided that the trustee in bankruptcy is unable to
 recover from a Brighton bookmaker £935 paid by cheque by the bankrupt to
 meet betting losses. The action is one of five brought by the trustees who
 desire it to be regarded as a test case. Justice Astbury said the ordinary
 litigant was entitled to judgment under the House of Lords decision in the
 case of Sutter versus Briggs, but the plaintiff was a Court officer, subject to
 the discretion of the courts. It would be disastrous to the administration of
 justice if the Courts allowed their officers to transgress the elementary prin-
 ciples of fair and honest dealing. There was no provision under the Bank-
 ruptcy Act entitling the trustees to rob bookmakers. He ordered a stay of
 proceedings and granted leave to appeal.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

OWNERS AND MEN MAY MEET.

WASHINGTON, April 5.
 M. Nolan, chairman of the committee investigating the coal strike has
 telegraphed the mineowners of the central bituminous coalfield that the
 united mineworkers are willing to meet the mineowners representatives with
 a view to the settlement of the strike. He suggested a meeting at Washing-
 ton on April 10.

HOME DISTRESS.

London, April 5.

The employers have agreed to suspend their lockout notices affecting
 forty seven unions, pending the reopening of negotiations to-day.

HARCOURT MONEY.

London, April 5.

Viscount Harcourt left \$199,000.

FRENCH TRAIN ROBBERY.

PARIS, April 5.

Thieves held up the Paris